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STATE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

	FEBRUARY 1941	JANUARY 1941	PER CENT CHANGE (FEB. OVER JAN.)	PER CENT CHANGE (FEB. 1941 OVER FEB. 1940)
BENEFIT PAYMENTS:				
NUMBER	28,271	35,905	- 21.3	- 25.6
AMOUNT	\$278,986.50	\$351,250.50	- 20.6	- 18.1
CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	4,850	5,798	- 16.4	- 40.3
COMPENSABLE	26,693	32,686	- 18.3	- 27.6
WAITING PERIOD	6,973	11,130	- 37.3	- 39.9
TOTAL	38,516	49,614	- 22.4	- 32.0
AGENT STATE CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	1,555	2,843	- 45.3	- 19.0
CONTINUED	19,323	20,971	- 7.4	+ 21.0
TOTAL	20,938	23,774	- 11.9	+ 16.7
LIABLE STATE CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	628	785	- 20.0	+ 14.2
CONTINUED	2,868	3,589	- 20.1	+ 36.0
TOTAL	3,496	4,374	- 20.1	+ 30.5
INITIAL DETERMINATIONS:				
ELIGIBLE	2,655	5,745	- 53.8	- 55.1
INELIGIBLE	2,519	2,732	- 7.8	+ 3.7
TOTAL	5,174	8,477	- 39.0	- 37.9

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

	FEBRUARY	JANUARY		
FIELD VISITS	1,017	1,003	+ 1.4	+ 11.6
NEW APPLICATIONS	15,695	17,259	- 9.1	+ 48.4
RENEWALS	8,150	11,039	- 26.2	+ 73.1
ACTIVE FILE	78,964	74,977	+ 5.3	+ 22.0
PLACEMENTS	6,885	11,091	- 37.9	+ 144.2
VETERAN PLACEMENTS	169	240	- 29.6	+ 116.7
AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS**	546	883	- 38.2	**

* DOES NOT INCLUDE MULTI-STATE CLAIMS
 ** REVISION OF TOTALS MAKES COMPARISON MEANINGLESS

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STATE OPERATIONS

A comparison - February 1941 to January 1941 and February 1940

Benefit Payments Drop 20.6%

Much of the \$82,264.00 drop in the amount of benefit payments (from \$351,250.50 in January to \$278,986.50 in February) was accounted for in the Tampa area in which many claimants for Unemployment Compensation have recently returned to work after a short period of unemployment caused by the annual brief cessation of activity in the cigar manufacturing industry. This area alone accounted for \$57,837.00 of the decrease. The remainder was more or less evenly distributed among other areas of the State with a few offices showing small increases over January. The February 1941 total lacked 18.1% of equaling that of February 1940.

Florida Claims Drop 22.4%

Almost entirely responsible for the decrease in claims (both initial and continued) was the drop in the number of claims filed in the Tampa office. The drop for the State as a whole amounted to 11,098 claims while the Tampa office alone recorded a decrease of 11,566 indicating a slight increase in the State exclusive of Tampa. The largest percentage drop in claims filed was found in the type known as waiting period claims which fell from 11,130 in January to 6,973 in February to show a decrease of 37.3%. The total number of claims filed during February comprised a decrease of 32.0% from the total for the same month of 1940.

Agent State Claims Down 11.9%

With a 45.3% drop in the number of agent state initial claims received during February and a 7.4% decrease in agent state continued claims, all agent state claims filed during February totaled 20,938 or 11.9% less than the 23,774 such claims filed during January. The February total constituted a 16.7% increase over that of February 1940.

Liabile State Claims Decrease 20.1%

The 3,496 liable state claims filed during February comprised a decrease of 20.1% from the 4,374 such claims filed during January. These claims are filed by unemployed workers who have earned wage credits in Florida and are now residing in other States. The February 1940 total exceeded that of February of this year by 37.9%.

Initial Determinations Down 39.0%

Reflecting the general decrease in the number of claims of all types filed during February was the decrease in the number of initial determinations from 8,477 in January to 5,174 in February. The February total lacked 37.9% of equaling the total for February of last year.

Field Visits Increase Slightly

Visits by members of the personnel of the Florida State Employment Service local offices to prospective employers increased from 1003 in January to 1017 in February to show a rise of 1.4%. The February 1941 total exceeds that of the same month of 1940 by 11.6%.

New Applications Down 9.1%

With the lessening of employment opportunities on defense projects has come a decrease in the number of new applicants for assistance in securing employment through the Service. Some of the decrease in the number of new applications is probably due to the advanced stage of the tourist season which has already passed its peak. The January total of new applications was 17,259 and the February total was 15,695. The February total exceeded that of the same month of last year by 48.4%.

Renewals Drop 26.2%

Largely due to the same reasons given for the decrease in the number of new applications was the drop in renewals during February. Only 8150 - 26.2% less than during January - renewals were made during the month while the previous month (January) totalled 11,039. The February 1941 total topped that of February 1940 by 73.1%.

Active File Rises 5.3%

Partly due to the decrease in the number of placements made during the month was the increase in the active file which totalled 74,977 at the end of January and 78,964 at the end of February. This is an increase of 22% over the total at the end of February 1940.

Placements Drop 37.9%

Mainly because of the sharp decrease in the number of workmen taken on at Camp Blanding during February was the sharp drop in the number of placements made in the State during the month. Placements during January totalled 11,091 - 37.9% more than the 6885 placements made during February.

Veteran Placements Down 29.6%

Placements of Veterans during February lacked 29.6% of equaling the 240 such placements made during January. The February total exceeded that of February 1940 by 116.7%.

Agricultural Placements Drop 38.2%

Agricultural placements, which totalled 883 during January, dropped to a total of 546 during February to show a percentage drop of 38.2.

TABLE OF INITIAL, WAITING PERIOD AND COMPENSABLE CLAIMS
RECEIVED DURING FEBRUARY 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	INITIAL CLAIMS		WAITING PERIOD AND COMPENSABLE CLAIMS		
	FEBRUARY 1941	JANUARY 1941	FEBRUARY 1941	% CHANGE FEB. 1941 OVER JAN. 1941	% CHANGE FEB. 1941 OVER FEB. 1940
STATE TOTAL	5,478	6,583	36,534	- 22.93	- 29.37
ARCADIA	78	55	819	+ 66.13	- 38.28
BRADENTON	59	187	1,253	- 6.00	+ 52.80
DAYTONA BEACH	52	62	381	- 4.75	+ 6.49
FORT LAUDERDALE	191	199	633	+ 22.40	+ 21.31
FORT PIERCE	47	29	254	+ 33.68	- 51.06
GAINESVILLE	74	62	400	+ 12.04	- 53.81
JACKSONVILLE	702	668	3,906	- 1.59	- 50.59
KEY WEST	24	40	43	- 52.22	- 71.33
LAKELAND	168	156	968	- 17.62	- 63.12
LEESBURG	19	19	175	- 44.27	- 64.79
MARIANNA	105	101	491	+ 6.28	- 39.38
MIAMI	1,494	1,394	6,919	+ 38.82	+ 13.84
OCALA	75	40	331	- 26.61	- 63.67
ORLANDO	173	131	783	- 16.79	- 75.50
PANAMA CITY	84	102	677	- 19.02	- 24.53
PENSACOLA	192	257	1,424	- 18.91	+ 11.16
ST. AUGUSTINE	32	22	143	+ 7.52	- 65.87
ST. PETERSBURG	187	203	910	- 0.66	- 42.48
TALLAHASSEE	232	448	1,209	- 32.12	- 53.66
TAMPA	577	1,465	10,228	- 51.08	- 7.71
WEST PALM BEACH	178	120	734	- 2.00	- 29.36
WINTER HAVEN	103	38	955	- 8.43	- 53.57
LIABLE STATE	628	785	2,868	- 20.09	- 30.91

LOCAL OFFICE DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS
FEBRUARY 1941 AND FEBRUARY 1940

LOCAL OFFICE	FEBRUARY 1941				FEBRUARY 1940			
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL NUMBER	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL AMOUNT	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL NUMBER	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL AMOUNT
STATE TOTAL	28,271	100.00	\$278,986.50	100.00	37,997	100.00	\$340,742.38	100.00
ARCADIA	572	2.02	4,755.00	1.70	810	2.13	6,064.28	1.78
BRADENTON	1,145	4.05	12,958.50	4.64	724	1.91	7,221.70	2.12
DAYTONA BEACH	228	.81	2,330.00	.84	202	.53	1,801.50	.53
FORT LAUDERDALE	363	1.28	4,154.50	1.49	314	.83	3,006.43	.88
FORT PIERCE	189	.67	2,143.00	.78	306	.81	2,709.00	.80
GAINESVILLE	348	1.23	3,010.50	1.08	533	1.40	4,139.08	1.27
JACKSONVILLE	2,892	10.23	26,182.00	9.38	6,112	16.09	55,619.05	16.30
KEY WEST	30	.11	255.50	.09	111	.29	917.00	.27
LAKELAND	746	2.64	7,204.50	2.58	1,359	4.89	15,446.12	4.45
LEESBURG	149	.53	1,369.00	.49	279	.74	2,484.97	.73
MARIANNA	428	1.51	3,644.50	1.31	513	1.35	3,739.41	1.10
MIAMI	4,099	14.50	51,087.00	18.32	3,524	9.27	39,205.57	11.50
OCALA	296	1.05	2,653.50	.95	632	1.66	5,009.00	1.47
ORLANDO	613	2.18	6,069.50	2.19	1,715	4.51	14,818.56	4.35
PANAMA CITY	572	2.02	4,755.00	1.71	703	1.85	5,867.89	1.72
PENSACOLA	1,230	4.35	11,444.00	4.10	1,012	2.66	8,187.16	2.40
ST. AUGUSTINE	106	.37	1,144.00	.41	264	.69	2,283.24	.67
ST. PETERSBURG	631	2.23	7,039.00	2.52	1,055	2.79	10,297.12	3.02
TALLAHASSEE	886	3.13	6,487.00	2.33	1,570	4.13	11,398.56	3.35
TAMPA	9,553	33.79	84,236.50	30.19	10,321	27.16	85,059.69	24.93
WEST PALM BEACH	566	2.00	6,317.00	2.26	613	1.61	5,970.63	1.75
WINTER HAVEN	734	2.60	7,035.00	2.52	1,683	4.43	15,185.88	4.45
MULTI-STATE	1,895	6.70	22,652.00	8.12	3,142	8.27	34,610.54	10.16

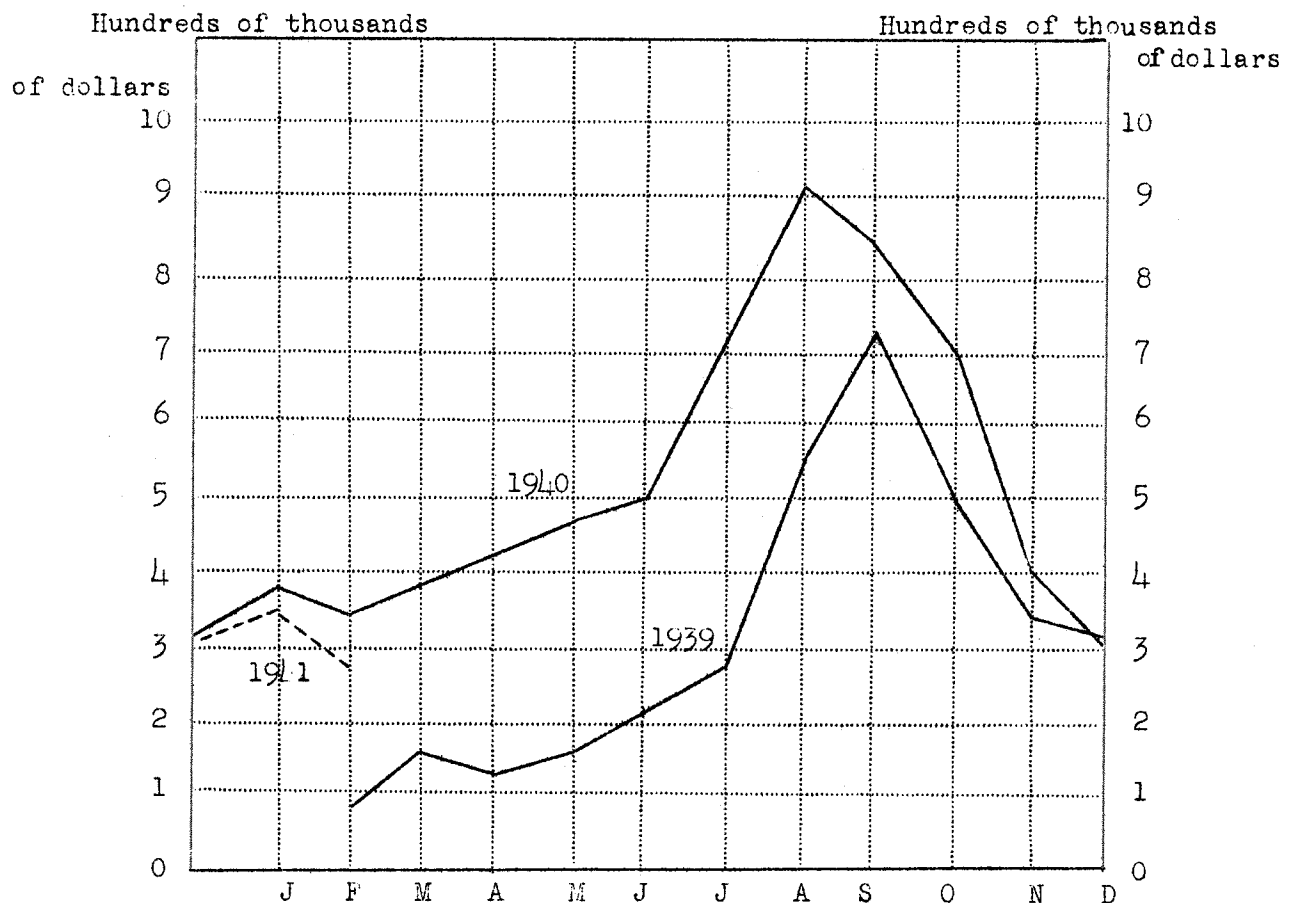
February Payments Lowest Since June 1939

The \$278,986.50 paid out during February comprised the lowest total for any month since June 1939 when \$226,069.98 was paid out. Addition of the February payment amount brings the all-time total of payments to claimants for unemployment compensation to \$10,487,461.58.

BENEFIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS - FEBRUARY 1939 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1941			
MONTH	1939	1940	1941
JANUARY	*	\$ 375,872.83	\$351,250.50
FEBRUARY	\$ 85,539.45	340,742.38	278,986.50
MARCH	161,820.87	381,665.73	
APRIL	134,740.77	424,791.04	
MAY	167,036.25	475,031.87	
JUNE	226,069.98	504,908.67	
JULY	281,448.99	727,773.27	
AUGUST	574,663.17	907,552.84	
SEPTEMBER	732,542.54	834,492.50	
OCTOBER	498,749.37	694,641.00	
NOVEMBER	338,279.57	389,564.00	
DECEMBER	303,221.49	296,076.00	
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$3,504,112.45	\$6,353,112.13	\$630,237.00
TOTAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO DATE - - - -			\$10,487,461.58

*Florida did not make benefit payments prior to February 1939.

MONTH-TO-MONTH TREND IN FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFIT PAYMENTS
FEBRUARY 1939 - FEBRUARY 1941



THE RELATION OF DISQUALIFICATIONS
TO ELIGIBLE CLAIMS FILED

	Eligible Claims Filed	Disquali- fications Imposed	Per Cent Disquali- fications are of Eligible Claims
<u>1939</u>	<u>74,956</u>	<u>1,704</u>	<u>2.27</u>
January	9,407	15*	0.16
February	6,297	63*	1.00
March	3,911	105*	2.68
April	3,578	73*	2.04
May	6,579	151*	2.30
June	8,647	115*	1.33
July	8,944	77*	0.86
August	12,258	593*	4.84
September	4,377	87*	1.99
October	3,910	133*	3.40
November	3,470	152*	4.38
December	3,578	140*	3.91
<u>1940</u>	<u>60,627</u>	<u>3,783</u>	<u>6.24</u>
January	5,699	120*	2.10
February	5,908	171*	2.89
March	5,223	449*	8.60
April	4,757	316*	6.64
May	4,361	304	6.97
June	6,971	621	8.91
July	12,059	340	2.82
August	5,573	358	6.42
September	2,947	316	10.72
October	3,125	329	10.53
November	1,886	280	14.85
December	2,118	179	8.45

* Estimated

DISQUALIFICATIONS UNDER THE FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW

The Florida Unemployment Compensation Law provides for the disqualification of claimants when certain conditions exist in connection with a claim. The primary reasons for disqualification are: (1) discharge for misconduct, (2) voluntary quitting of job, (3) refusal to accept suitable work when offered, (4) inability or unavailability to work, and (5) for unemployment due to a labor dispute in which the claimant is participating. The extent of the disqualification assessed in each case varies with the seriousness of the particular case. The maximum disqualification for voluntary quitting and discharge for misconduct is a denial of compensation for the week in which the quit or discharge occurred and for the seven subsequent weeks and in addition a reduction in benefit rights of three weeks compensation. The maximum disqualification for refusing suitable employment is denial of benefits during the week in which employment was refused, denial of benefits for the five subsequent weeks and in addition a reduction in benefit rights of three weeks compensation. Disqualification for inability to work is for the duration of such

inability and is usually removed by a doctor's certificate stating that the claimant is able to work. Disqualification for participation in a labor dispute results in a denial of benefits while the dispute is in active progress.

Although the number of disqualifications imposed during 1939 and the first part of 1940 had to be estimated, data were available covering most of these disqualifications so that these estimates should be reasonably accurate. The number of disqualifications imposed are expressed as a percentage of eligible claims filed since the absolute number of disqualifications is significant only in relation to the number of eligible claims received by the Commission. These data indicate that the Commission is growing increasingly efficient in ferreting out those claimants who are subject to disqualification under the Florida law. The percentage of disqualifications to eligible claims filed in 1940 was almost three times this percentage for 1939.

The administrative machinery set up to single out claims involving possible disqualification and to assess disqualifications is divided into two sections according to the source of information. One method of detecting claimants liable for disqualification is based upon the information obtained from the claimant by the Employment Service and entered upon his initial claim. The other section relies upon information supplied by employers in apprehending claimants liable for disqualification.

In the first instance all initial claims are examined with regard to the worker's reason for unemployment; and whenever the worker's statement in this regard appears questionable, the initial claim is removed from the regular flow of initial claim processing and turned over to a disqualification expert. This expert examines these claims more in detail and decides which ones need investigation by the Commission's field deputies. In those cases where a disqualification is in order, it is assessed by this expert in accordance with the seriousness of the case. This process is carried out before the claimant's benefit rights are determined so that these disqualifications are assessed in advance of the claimant's having drawn any benefits. These disqualifications are therefore preventative rather than corrective.

The second section of the disqualification machinery examines all letters and notices of separation and disqualification received from employers and information received from the employment service subsequent to the determination of the claimant's benefit rights and institutes investigations whenever they are necessary. Whenever disqualifications are in order, they are assessed in accordance with the Florida law.

In any case involving possible disqualification, the initial determination to disqualify, or not, may be appealed by either the employee or employer affected. The case is then heard by the Commission's Appeals Referee.

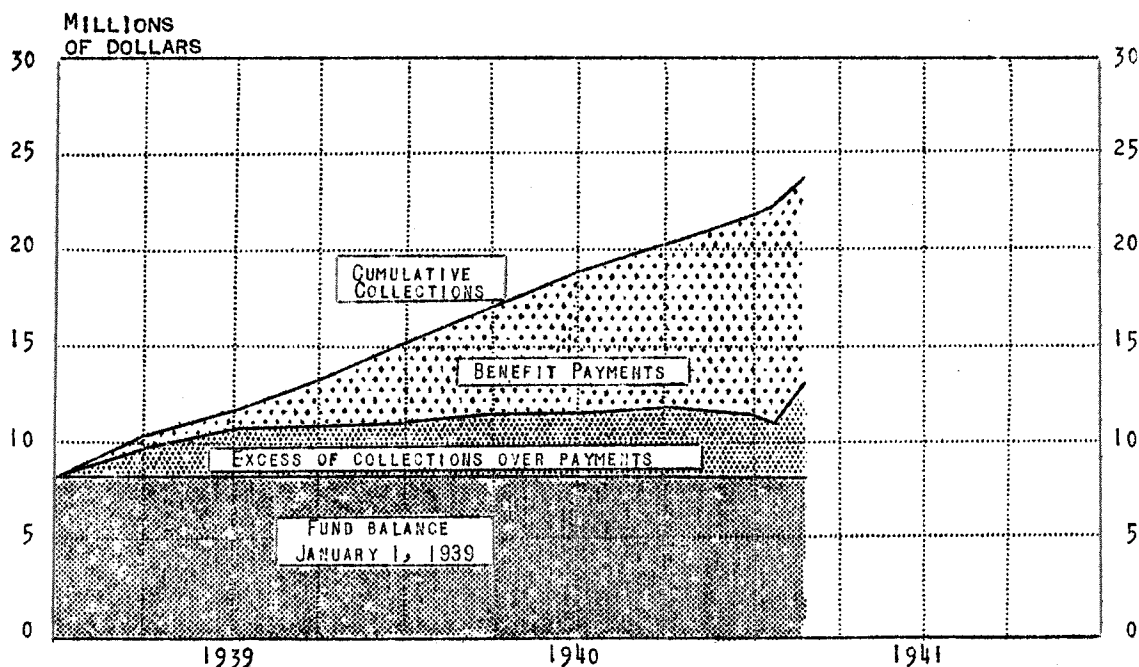
It is noteworthy that three times as many disqualifications are levied because of information obtained from the claimant by the Employment Service than are levied because of action initiated by employers. It is fair to assert, therefore, that three-fourths as many disqualifications would be levied as are at present even if no employer protests were received. Disqualification information received from employers, however, is desired and appreciated.

CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
COLLECTIONS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

PERIOD	NET COLLECTIONS	BENEFITS PAID*	BALANCE ALL FUNDS
1937 & 1938	\$8,306,098.41	—	\$ 8,306,098.41
1939:			
FIRST QUARTER	1,878,431.63	\$ 247,360.32	9,937,169.72
SECOND QUARTER	1,705,070.67	527,847.00	11,114,393.39
THIRD QUARTER	1,626,174.29	1,588,654.70	11,151,912.98
FOURTH QUARTER	1,551,463.16	1,140,250.43	11,563,125.71
1940:			
FIRST QUARTER	1,870,627.14	1,098,280.94	12,335,471.91
SECOND QUARTER	1,742,931.29	1,404,731.58	12,673,671.62
THIRD QUARTER	1,579,769.03	2,469,818.61	11,783,622.04
FOURTH QUARTER	1,623,315.74	1,380,281.00	12,026,656.78
1941:			
JANUARY	504,218.44	351,250.50	12,179,624.72
FEBRUARY	1,488,180.99	278,986.50	13,388,819.21

* BENEFITS FIRST PAYABLE FEBRUARY 1, 1939

CHANGES IN STATUS OF THE FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
BY QUARTERS FOR 1939 - 1940 & 1941



EXPLANATION OF GRAPH:

1. THE DARK RECTANGLE FORMING THE BASE FOR THE REST OF THE CHART REPRESENTS THE COLLECTIONS WHICH WENT INTO THE FUND DURING 1937 AND 1938. THERE WERE NO BENEFIT PAYMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD.
2. THE SHADED AREA (JUST ABOVE THE FUND BALANCE) REPRESENTS THE CUMULATIVE EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS OVER BENEFIT PAYMENTS.
3. THE LIGHT PORTION (AT THE TOP) REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT PAID OUT IN BENEFITS. AT FIRST GLANCE IT MIGHT SEEM THAT THE BALANCE IN THE FUND AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 22 MILLION DOLLARS; CLOSER SCRUTINY WILL REVEAL THAT THIS IS ACTUALLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED. FROM THESE COLLECTIONS MUST BE DEDUCTED BENEFIT PAYMENTS, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE NET BALANCE IN THE FUND.

Placement Activity

During the month of February 6,885 placements were made by the Employment Service offices. This was a decrease of 37.9% from the previous month, but 144.4% higher than February 1940. The decline of the number of placements during the past three months is attributed to defense projects which are rapidly nearing completion. Jacksonville made 1,894 placements of which 1,179 were made at Camp Blanding. This is considerably fewer than the number placed on this project during January. The 1,142 placements in West Palm Beach for February were slightly higher than those made during the previous month.

Although total placements decreased, the number of temporary placements increased 21.3%, up to 1,469. Four offices, Jacksonville, Miami, St. Petersburg, and Tampa, together contributed 72 per cent of the total temporary placements.

February also showed 583 complete clearance placements, 102 supplementary placements, 12 placements of handicapped registrants and 282 referrals to job opportunities with the Federal Government.

In agricultural, governmental and service industries increases over the previous month were noted while all other industries showed decreases in number of placements. The sharpest decline was in manufacturing where 299 placements were made in February and 1,227 in January. This drop is attributable to layoffs in citrus canning and other seasonal industries. With total placements (excluding Camp Blanding) decreasing only 22%, placements in unskilled occupations decreased 42% to account for the major part of the total decrease.

New Applications and Active File

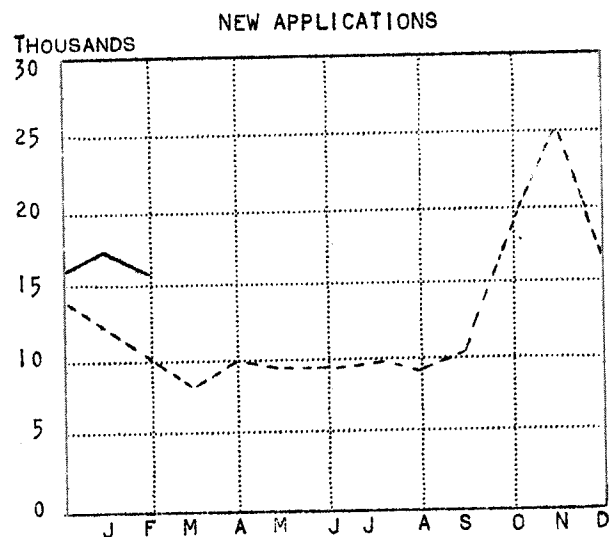
The number of new applications filed by men decreased 12.6% to 11,731 while those filed by women increased 3.4% to 3,964. The significant decrease in new applications filed by men reflects the increase in job opportunities in occupations most suitable to male labor. Marianna exhibited the greatest increase from 59 to 1,752 new applications; in Jacksonville 4,679 were filed; Tampa with 1,703 dropped off from the previous month, as did Miami (to 2,387). Gains in new applications were recorded in most of the smaller offices to somewhat compensate for the decreases in the larger offices.

In accordance with the agreement between W.P.A. and the Employment Service all W.P.A. employees now have active registrations in the employment office files. The addition of these cards accounts for the major increases in local office active files. The recorded active file as of February 28 increased approximately 5% over that of January 31. Tampa maintained the biggest single active file - 16,791 registrants. Increases were noted in 17 different offices with Marianna showing a 126% gain, to 3,175.

The active file for February was the highest on record with the single exception of December 1939 at which time over 80,000 registrations were held in the files.

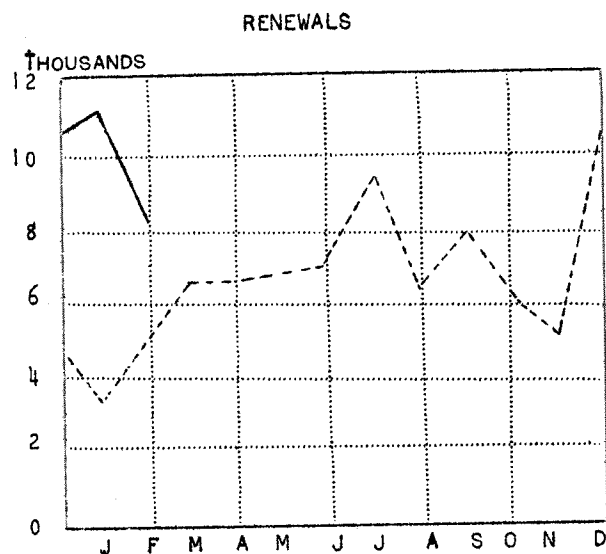
NEW APPLICATIONS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	12,226	17,252
FEBRUARY	10,575	15,695
MARCH	8,422	
APRIL	10,184	
MAY	9,927	
JUNE	9,697	
JULY	9,940	
AUGUST	9,087	
SEPTEMBER	10,420	
OCTOBER	18,578	
NOVEMBER	26,169	
DECEMBER	15,935	



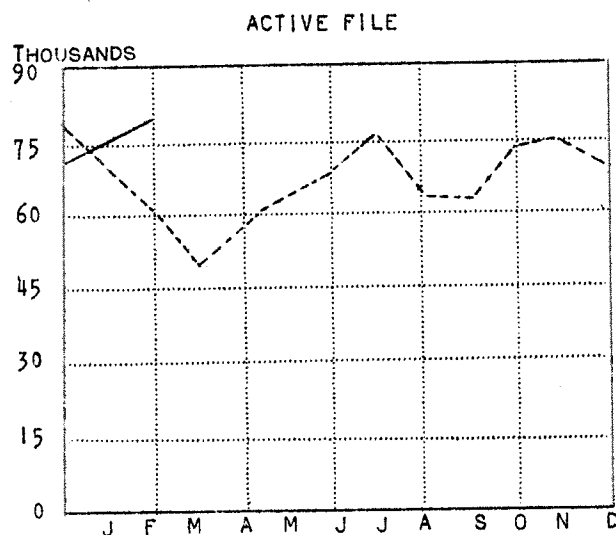
RENEWALS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	3,626	11,039
FEBRUARY	4,708	8,150
MARCH	6,617	
APRIL	6,622	
MAY	6,757	
JUNE	7,151	
JULY	9,482	
AUGUST	6,577	
SEPTEMBER	7,795	
OCTOBER	6,281	
NOVEMBER	5,087	
DECEMBER	10,585	



ACTIVE FILE

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	72,501	74,977
FEBRUARY	64,734	78,964
MARCH	49,001	
APRIL	59,093	
MAY	63,287	
JUNE	68,932	
JULY	77,992	
AUGUST	66,344	
SEPTEMBER	65,111	
OCTOBER	74,311	
NOVEMBER	76,481	
DECEMBER	71,526	

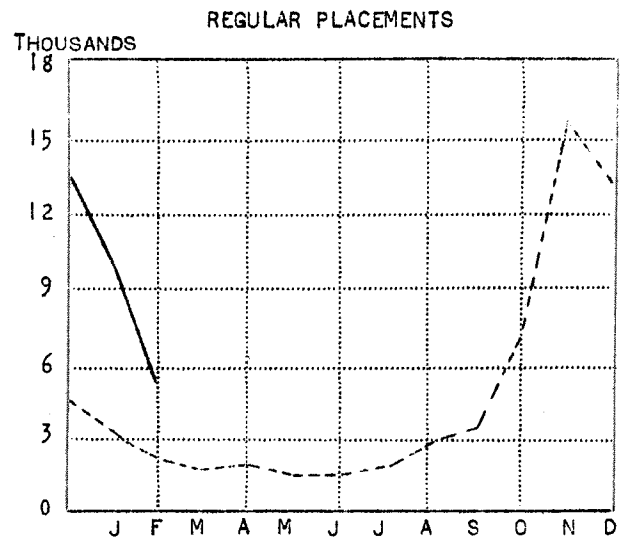


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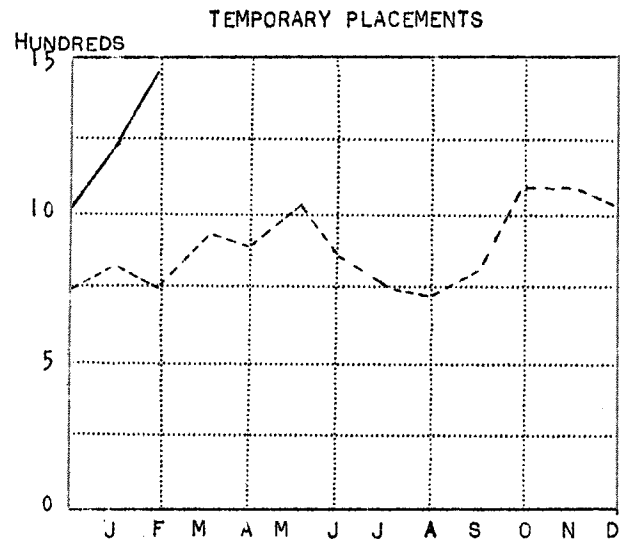
REGULAR PLACEMENTS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	3,081	2,880
FEBRUARY	2,080	5,416
MARCH	1,866	
APRIL	1,919	
MAY	1,624	
JUNE	1,466	
JULY	1,827	
AUGUST	2,820	
SEPTEMBER	3,570	
OCTOBER	6,894	
NOVEMBER	15,961	
DECEMBER	13,223	



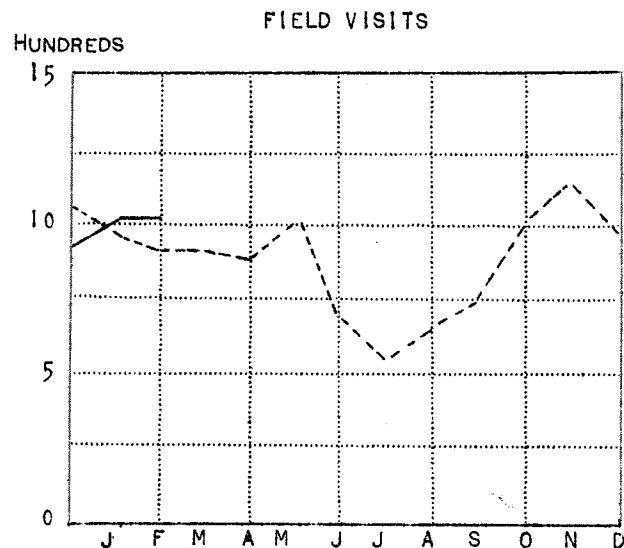
TEMPORARY PLACEMENTS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	819	1,211
FEBRUARY	737	1,469
MARCH	933	
APRIL	874	
MAY	1,040	
JUNE	837	
JULY	749	
AUGUST	728	
SEPTEMBER	824	
OCTOBER	1,088	
NOVEMBER	1,107	
DECEMBER	1,034	



FIELD VISITS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
JANUARY	998	1,003
FEBRUARY	911	1,017
MARCH	911	
APRIL	865	
MAY	1,045	
JUNE	689	
JULY	549	
AUGUST	627	
SEPTEMBER	733	
OCTOBER	984	
NOVEMBER	1,135	
DECEMBER	952	



NOTE:

SOLID LINE _____ 1941
 BROKEN LINE - - - - - 1940

PLACEMENTS AND FIELD VISITS - FEBRUARY 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	COMPLETE PLACEMENTS			CLEARANCE PLACEMENTS		SUPPLEMENTARY PLACEMENTS	FIELD VISITS
	TOTAL	REGULAR	TEMPORARY	ORDER HOLDING	APPLICANT HOLDING		
STATE TOTAL	6,885	5,416	1,469	512	71	102	1,017
ARCADIA	19	16	3	-	-	1	112
BRADENTON	86	81	5	-	-	-	49
DAYTONA BEACH	203	171	32	-	1	-	50
FORT LAUDERDALE	68	62	6	-	-	-	32
FORT PIERCE	43	35	8	-	1	-	15
GAINESVILLE	122	101	21	-	-	-	37
JACKSONVILLE	715	378	337	-	28	5	42
KEY WEST	144	88	56	-	-	8	12
LAKELAND	114	92	22	-	-	-	60
LEESBURG	148	148	-	-	-	-	49
MARIANNA	29	27	2	-	-	-	31
MIAMI	649	462	187	2	1	53	7
OCALA	71	70	1	-	8	-	61
ORLANDO	209	126	83	-	-	28	116
PANAMA CITY	11	10	1	-	-	-	27
PENSACOLA	276	206	70	-	28	1	41
ST. AUGUSTINE	56	39	17	3	-	-	37
ST. PETERSBURG	306	169	137	2	-	-	47
TALLAHASSEE	528	511	17	-	-	-	125
TAMPA	707	295	412	-	-	-	-
WEST PALM BEACH	1,142	1,093	49	472	1	-	10
WINTER HAVEN	60	57	3	-	-	-	18
CAMP BLANDING	1,179	1,179	-	33	2	5	39

NEW APPLICATIONS AND ACTIVE FILE - FEBRUARY 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPLICATIONS			ACTIVE FILE		
	NUMBER REC'D FEBRUARY 1941	% CHANGED FROM		AS OF FEB. 28, 1941	% CHANGED FROM	
		JAN. 1941	FEB. 1940		JAN. 31, 1941	FEB. 28, 1940
STATE TOTAL	15,695	- 9.06	+ 48.41	78,964	+ 5.32	+ 22.01
ARCADIA	58	+ 65.71	- 70.61	957	+ 34.22	- 65.81
BRADENTON	114	- 37.70	- 43.62	1,178	+ 26.12	+ 21.10
DAYTONA BEACH	469	- 1.05	+ 97.92	2,727	+ 14.87	+ 19.58
FORT LAUDERDALE	253	- 8.66	+ 35.63	854	+ 6.32	+ 29.87
FORT PIERCE	42	- 25.00	- 27.60	598	+ 4.55	+ 66.64
GAINESVILLE	194	+ 6.01	- 61.79	798	+ 39.02	- 54.81
JACKSONVILLE	4,116	+ 149.00	+ 140.58	11,509	+ 32.85	+ 52.72
KEY WEST	66	+ 3.79	- 20.48	1,748	- 2.07	+ 19.13
LAKELAND	443	+ 16.58	- 21.91	4,258	+ 8.71	+ 87.27
LEESBURG	263	+ 117.36	+ 2.72	1,054	+ 42.05	+ 33.78
MARIANNA	1,752	*	*	3,175	+ 126.46	+ 83.09
MIAMI	2,387	- 31.11	+ 9.60	11,856	+ 6.52	+ 53.90
OCALA	181	+ 47.15	- 12.10	970	+ 18.58	+ 45.36
ORLANDO	463	- 1.86	+ 7.66	3,037	+ 6.11	+ 5.71
PANAMA CITY	618	+ 83.38	+ 483.01	1,839	+ 60.05	+ 25.40
PENSACOLA	471	+ 1.29	+ 49.12	3,270	+ 21.88	- 2.19
ST. AUGUSTINE	17	- 2.50	- 15.84	890	- 4.51	- 11.28
ST. PETERSBURG	246	- 25.00	- 45.77	2,752	- 9.71	- 46.84
TALLAHASSEE	314	- 67.26	- 9.78	2,297	- 57.61	- 17.01
TAMPA	1,703	- 43.16	+ 49.01	16,791	+ 1.59	+ 52.23
WEST PALM BEACH	725	- 34.33	+ 77.31	2,693	- 23.34	+ 51.02
WINTER HAVEN	137	+ 168.63	- 67.80	1,707	+ 11.21	+ 36.30
CAMP BLANDING	563	- 83.27	-	1,976	- 43.96	-

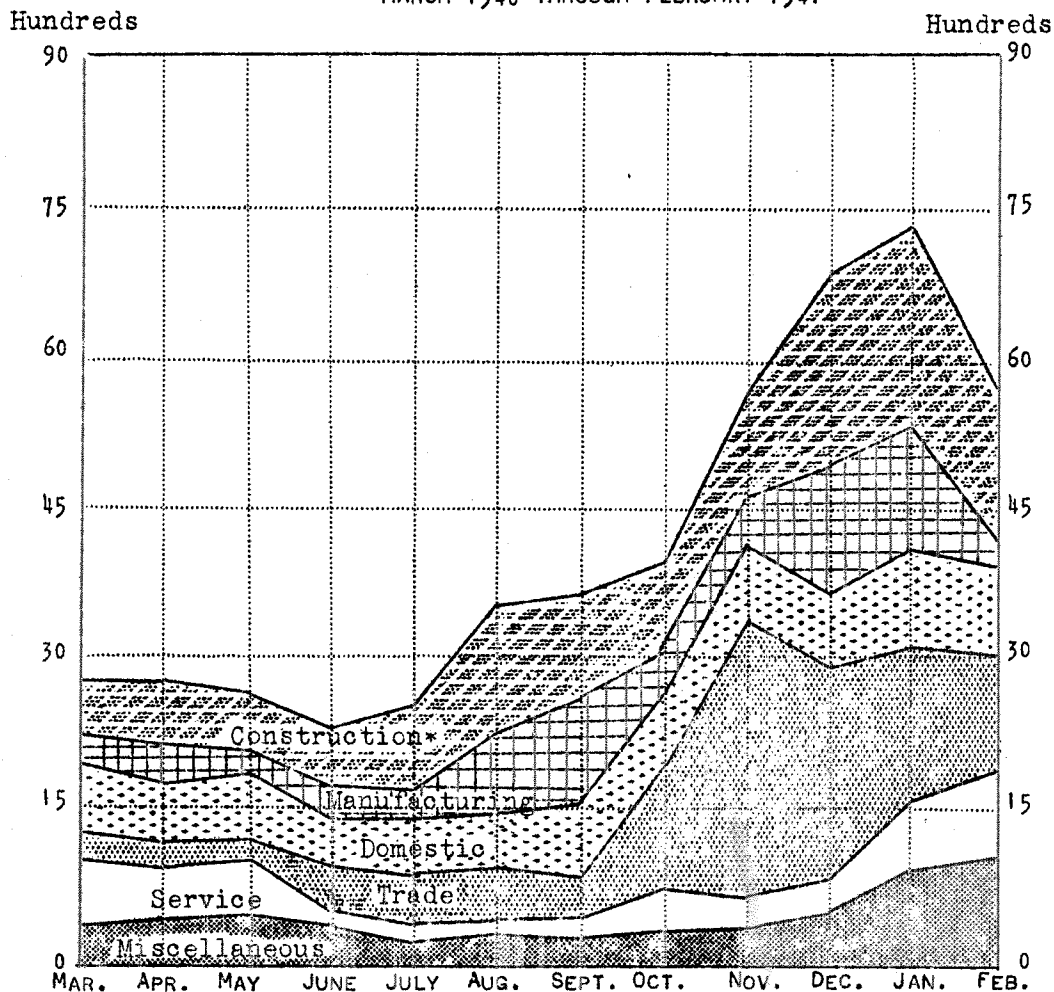
* INCREASE TOO GREAT FOR COMPARISON

**INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, DURATION AND VETERAN STATUS
FEBRUARY 1941**

INDUSTRY GROUP	MEN AND WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			VETERANS
		TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	
STATE TOTAL*	5,706	4,201	3,193	1,008	1,505	1,044	461	143
AGRICULTURE	546	539	535	4	7	4	3	1
MINING	15	15	14	1	—	—	—	—
CONSTRUCTION	1,482	1,476	1,321	155	6	2	4	46
MANUFACTURING	299	252	136	116	47	39	8	11
TRANS., COMM., UTIL.	117	112	88	24	5	1	4	2
TRADE	1,156	823	668	155	333	253	80	38
REAL EST., FIN., INS.	68	36	25	11	32	19	13	—
SERVICES	805	523	293	230	282	200	72	15
PROFESSIONS	86	45	30	15	41	31	10	2
DOMESTIC	847	121	37	84	726	472	254	4
GOVT. AGENCY REL.	282	258	45	213	24	23	1	24
MISCELLANEOUS	3	1	1	—	2	—	2	—

*1,179 PLACEMENTS MADE AT CAMP BLANDING ARE NOT INCLUDED.

**INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
MARCH 1940 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1941**

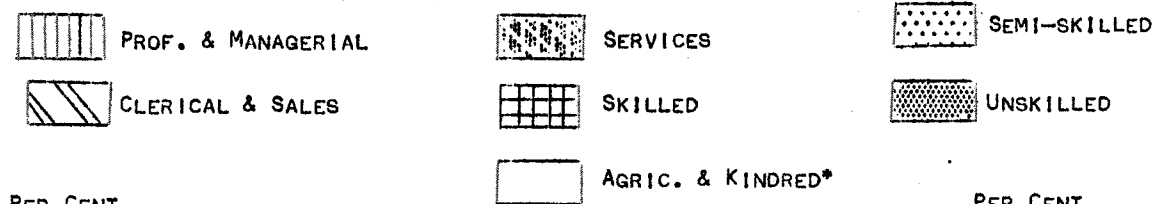


OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, DURATION AND VETERAN STATUS
FEBRUARY 1941

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	NUMBER MEN & WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			VETERAN
		TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	
STATE TOTAL*	5,706	4,201	3,193	1,008	1,505	1,044	461	143
PROF. & MANAGERIAL	41	36	30	6	5	4	1	3
CLERICAL & SALES	684	429	161	268	255	170	85	44
SERVICES	2,014	859	653	206	1,155	790	365	31
AGRIC. & KINDRED	707	682	682	-	25	25	-	4
SKILLED	609	601	556	45	8	5	3	31
SEMI-SKILLED	272	243	191	57	24	20	4	7
UNSKILLED	1,379	1,343	920	426	33	30	3	23

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PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
MARCH 1940 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1941



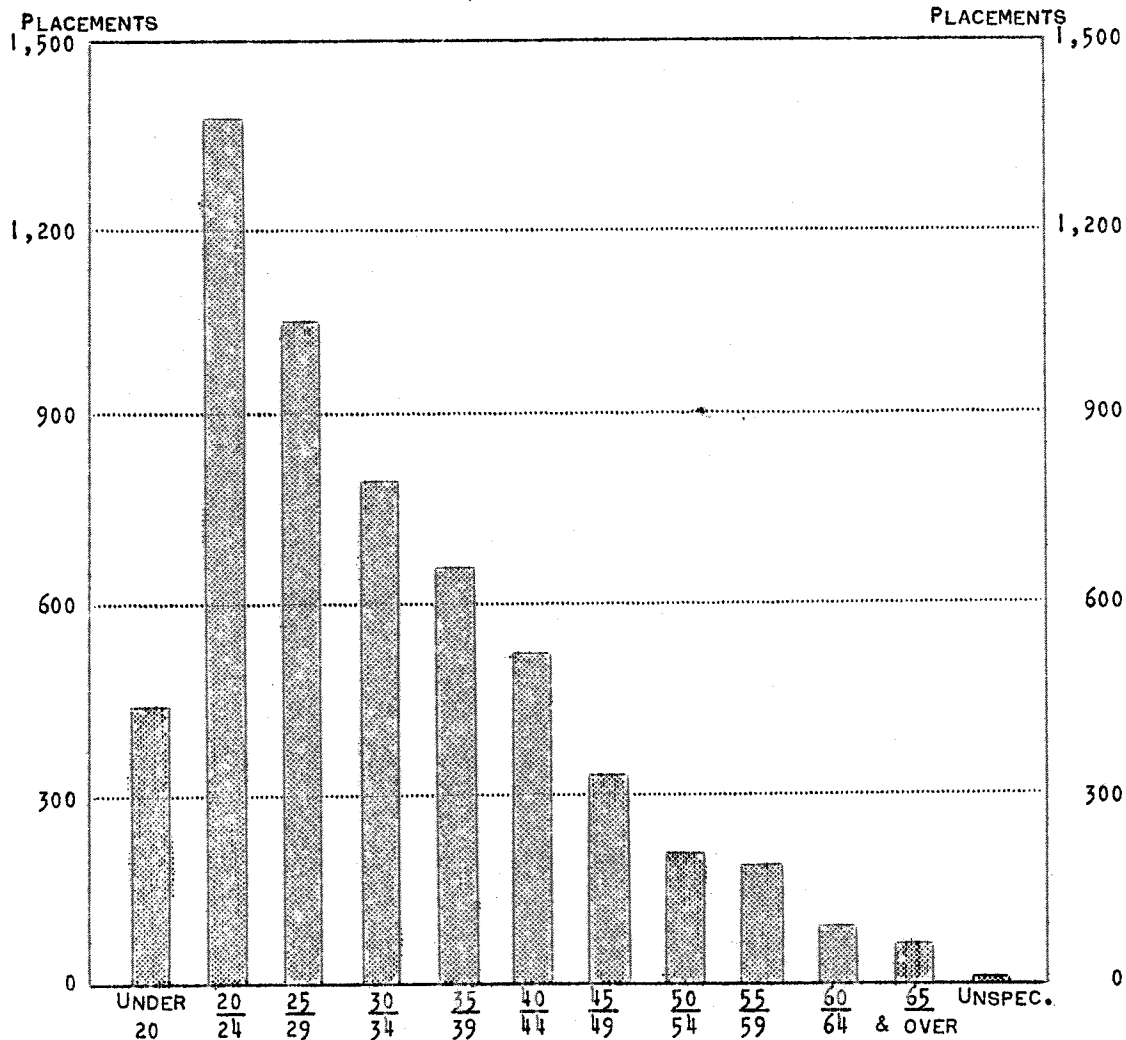
*PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS UNSKILLED

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, COLOR AND VETERAN STATUS
FEBRUARY 1941**

AGE GROUP	TOTAL MEN AND WOMEN	MEN			WOMEN			VETERANS
		TOTAL	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL	WHITE	COLORED	
STATE TOTAL*	5,706	4,199	2,151	2,048	1,507	776	731	143
UNDER 16	6	1	—	1	5	1	4	—
16 AND 17	67	48	27	21	19	3	16	—
18 AND 19	367	292	145	147	75	42	33	—
20	286	209	108	101	77	43	34	—
21 — 24	1,096	801	380	421	295	172	123	—
25 — 29	1,052	767	339	428	285	155	130	—
30 — 34	792	577	274	297	221	88	133	—
35 — 39	655	467	233	234	188	88	100	3
40 — 44	522	376	199	177	146	67	79	49
45 — 49	329	242	155	87	87	46	41	60
50 — 54	204	153	108	45	51	31	20	22
55 — 59	185	147	88	59	38	27	11	4
60 — 64	84	74	59	15	10	6	4	5
65 AND OVER	58	51	36	15	7	4	3	—
UNSPECIFIED	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—

*1,179 PLACEMENTS MADE AT CAMP BLANDING ARE NOT INCLUDED.

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
FEBRUARY 1941**



VETERAN ACTIVITIES

During the month of February there were 169 veterans placed in job openings throughout the State. Jacksonville, which has been leading all other offices during the past several months because of defense activity, again made the greatest number of placements with 58. The remainder of the placements were distributed among the other offices. Total veteran placements dropped off 31 per cent from last month while all placements, veteran and non-veteran, decreased 38 per cent.

New applications increased 46 per cent over January with the Jacksonville office showing practically the entire gain. Miami renewed 145 applications out of a total of 418 regular renewals for February. The total active file increased over January from 3,119 to 3,704 for February. Jacksonville showed the greatest single increase - from 470 to 811.

During the first two months of 1941 a total of 407 veteran placements was made. Of this total 378 were placed for their first time.

VETERAN ACTIVITIES
FEBRUARY 1941

LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPLICATIONS	REGULAR RENEWALS	PLACEMENTS		ACTIVE FILE FEB. 28, 1941	VETERANS PLACED FOR FIRST TIME IN 1941
			REGULAR	TEMPORARY		
STATE TOTALS	827	418	120	49	3,704	378
ARCADIA	2	8	—	—	46	2
BRADENTON	3	4	3	—	42	2
DAYTONA BEACH	2	—	2	1	18	8
FORT LAUDERDALE	7	7	—	1	44	—
FORT PIERCE	1	6	—	—	21	3
GAINESVILLE	1	2	—	—	15	—
JACKSONVILLE	399	60	32	26	811	118
KEY WEST	1	1	2	—	54	6
LAKELAND	20	11	1	—	164	6
LEESBURG	11	10	2	—	35	5
MARIANNA	44	3	—	—	116	1
MIAMI	116	145	17	2	626	38
OCALA	1	—	—	—	28	3
ORLANDO	10	24	2	3	108	10
PANAMA CITY	34	21	—	—	93	—
PENSACOLA	16	15	3	1	244	9
ST. AUGUSTINE	10	1	—	—	55	1
ST. PETERSBURG	17	5	9	3	215	18
TALLAHASSEE	9	7	11	—	132	44
TAMPA	95	66	10	12	674	35
WEST PALM BEACH	20	22	24	—	118	58
WINTER HAVEN	8	10	2	—	44	11

DISTRIBUTION OF CAMP BLANDING
PLACEMENTS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
FEBRUARY 1941

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	UNDER 21	45 & OVER	FEDERAL GOV'T PLACEMENTS
TOTAL	1,179	1,175	4	78	286	25
CLERICAL	9	6	3	2	1	7
SERVICE	8	8	—	7	15	—
SKILLED	657	657	—	7	215	—
SEMI-SKILLED	121	121	—	1	13	—
UNSKILLED	383	383	—	62	57	13

Camp Blanding Activities

The continued decrease of placements at Camp Blanding has resulted in the closing of the office on February 28. Henceforth, all Employment Service activities at Blanding will be carried on from the Jacksonville office.

There were 1,179 placements made during February with skilled workers constituting approximately 56% of the total. Only four placements at Blanding were women. Twenty-five men obtained jobs with the Federal government. Eighteen percent (216) of the total placements were colored. The majority of those 45 years of age and over were placed in skilled occupations.

The active file on the closing date in February consisted of 1,976 registrants. This was approximately one-half the active file of January 31; the decrease was caused by discontinuation, toward the end of the month, of the taking of new applications.

AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION OF
CAMP BLANDING PLACEMENTS
FEBRUARY 1941

	TOTAL	COLOR		VETERANS	FEDERAL GOV'T PLACEMENTS
		WHITE	OTHER		
TOTAL	1,179	963	216	25	25
18 AND 19	41	26	15	—	3
20	37	22	15	—	1
21 — 24	157	22	35	—	6
25 — 29	207	57	50	—	3
30 — 34	77	53	24	—	2
35 — 39	77	28	23	—	2
40 — 44	23	107	16	—	4
45 — 49	12	98	14	13	2
50 — 54	73	59	14	4	1
55 — 59	66	56	10	—	—
60 — 64	24	24	—	—	—
65 AND OVER	11	11	—	—	—

APPEAL TRIBUNAL

CLASSIFICATION OF APPEALS RECEIVED DURING CURRENT
TWELVE MONTH PERIOD BY TYPE OF QUESTION INVOLVED

Month	Total Rec'd		Availa- bility	Wage Record Conflicts	Volun- tary Leaving	Discharge Cases - Misconduct	Suit- able Work	Labor Dis- putes	Other
	Cases	Claim'ts							
1940:									
March	47	60	3	42	6	5	-	4	-
April	38	38	2	22	8	2	-	2	2
May	55	90	4	31	13	8	1	33	-
June	62	63	2	35	10	13	2	-	1
July	56	57	4	27	7	16	1	-	2
Aug.	71	74	3	37	11	14	4	-	5
Sept.	62	75	2	26	10	11	2	21	3
Oct.	42	42	2	20	7	11	-	1	1
Nov.	43	43	6	24	2	3	2	5	1
Dec.	21	21	1	15	2	-	2	-	1
1941:									
Jan.	12	12	2	6	2	-	-	2	-
Feb.	21	21	-	12	4	2	1	-	2
TOTAL	530	596	31	297	82	85	15	68	18

SUMMARY OF APPEALS HANDLED DURING FEBRUARY 1941

Number of Appeals Received:	Cases	Claimants
Filed by Claimants	30	30
Filed by Employers	3	3
Total	33	33
Number of Decisions Rendered:		
Number of Examiners' Decisions Affirmed	17	17
Number of Examiners' Decisions Reversed	16	16
Number of Examiners' Decisions Modified	3	3
Total	36	36
Number of Appeals Withdrawn by Appellants	9	9
Number of Appeals Dismissed by Referee	6	6
Number of Appeals Pending Disposal Feb. 28, 1941	33	33

LIABILITY REPORTS RECEIVED AND DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER STATUS - FEBRUARY 1941

A. LIABILITY REPORTS	
1. Accumulative Number Liability Reports Received (July 1937 - February 1941)	30,994
2. Liability Reports Received During Month	301
3. Total End of Month (Sum of Items 1 and 2)	31,295
B. LIABLE EMPLOYERS	
4. Accumulative Number Employers Liable Beginning of Month	6,840
5. Employers Declared Liable Under Act During Month	170
6. Total End of Month (Sum of Items 4 and 5)	7,010
7. Employers Removed from Liability Rolls During Month	123
8. Employers Liable at End of Month (Item 6 Minus Item 7)	6,887

FIELD SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS

FEBRUARY 1941

	Liability Investigations*	Claims** Investigations	Individual Earnings***	Total
Brought Forward February 1, 1941	645	368	316	1,329
Requested February 1941	339	578	159	1,076
Completed February 1941	413	621	137	1,171
Pending February 28, 1941	571	325	338	1,234

*LIABILITY INVESTIGATION - Assignments to determine status of employing units not yet reported or to recheck border-line cases.

**CLAIMS INVESTIGATION - Assignments to investigate conditions surrounding claimants' separation from employment in instances where claims are protested.

***INDIVIDUAL EARNINGS - Requests for quarterly earnings of claimants whose employers have not reported wages.